SUBJECT No. 151.

Grant of 200 acres out of Kalenhally Amrut Mahal Kaval for cultivation.

Mr. N Nagappaiya, Hassan District Board.

The member urged that two hundred acres out of Kalenahally Amrut Mahal Kaval, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, may be granted for cultivation exclusively to the villagers of Bagivalu, Huvinahally, Kunkamada Hosur, Bichenahally, etc., who have not got sufficient dry lands at present.

The Second Member of Council replied that this question would be taken up after the question of reducing Amrut Mahal heards was disposed of.

SUBJECT No. 152.

Construction of a building for Government Girls' school at Hole-Narsipur.

Messrs. Gubbi Komaraiya, and K. Narnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Bale Venkatasamaiya, Hole-Narsipur Town Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.— As the present building is not suitable and convenient and one is not available for rent, a building may be constructed early at Government cost.

Dewan.—If a better building can be secured, it will be rented out and given to the school.

SUBJECT No. 153.

Extension of the South Channel of the Sri Ramadevaru Dam.

Messrs. Gubbi Komaraiya, and K. Naranappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Bale Venkatasamaiya, Hole-[illegible]pur Municipality.

Mr. Gubbi Komaraiya.—A detailed survey was made 9 years ago for extending the South-Channel of the Sri Ramadevaru Dam from the 21st mile and it is not known why it has been kept back. As considerable extent of land of 20 villages will be converted into wet thereby and there will be increase of revenue to Government, the work may be started early.

Dewan.—How many acres will be cultivated?

Mr. Komaraiya.—3,000 acres.

Dewan.—What assessment are you going to pay on the lands rendered irrigable?

Mr. Komaraiya.—The raiyats will pay on each acre, the same rate as on the existing wet lands in the locality.

Dewan.—Whether there is sufficient water for extension will be investigated.

SUBJECT No. 154.

Opening of branch *nalas* from the North Channel of the Sri Ramadevaru Dam.

Mr. N. Nagappiya, Hassan District Board.

Mr. N. Nagappaiya.—Branch *nalas* from the North Channel of Sri Ramadevaru Dam which runs through a distance of 80 miles may be caused to be opened.

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—That means new extension should be opened.

Mr. Nagappaiya.—Yes. That is my request.

Dewan.—In that case, supply will be reduced.

Mr. Nagappaiya.—I do not think so, Sir. Even if it is taken some more 15 miles beyond, the supply will never be reduced. In Channarayapatna, people are put to great difficulty for want of sufficient drinking water.

Dewan.—The feasibility will be investigated.

SUBJECT No. 155.

Stoppage of passenger train at Hole-Narsipur for a couple of minutes.

Messrs. Gubbi Komaraiya and K. Narnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, and Bale-Venkatasamappa, Hole-Narsipur Town Municipality and N. Nagappaiya, Hassan District Board.

Summary of Discussion.—It was urged during the October Session of the Representative Assembly of 1922 that a Flag Station might be opened at Hole-Narsipur. As the estimated cost came up to Rs. 16,606, the work was kept back for want of funds. It is prayed that arrangements may be made for stopping the train for five minutes at the level crossing near Hole-Narsipur, as most of the passengers who detrain at the present station would alight here, it being more convenient and near to Courts, etc.

Mr. Venkatesiah.—There is a building now available near the level crossing and it may be utilised as a Flag Station.

Dewan.—The trial Flag Station at Kowsika has given disappointing results and it will probably be closed Will be given a trial for six months.

SUBJECT No. 156.

Location of the office of the Assistant Inspector of Education at Arkalgud.

Mr. A. V. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud.

Summary of Discussion.—As Arkalgud stands third in the State in point of education, it is prayed that the headquarters of the Arkalgud-Hole-Narsipur Range be transferred to Arkalgud from Hole-Narsipur. By this arrangement, much money that is being spent in the shape of travelling allowance will be saved.

The First Member of Council explained that the revision of the territorial distribution of work among the Inspectors was sanctioned only recently and that after some experience was gained, the representation would be considered.

SUBJECT No. 157.

Construction of a bridge near Vaderakoppal.

Mr. P. Subbaraya Setty, Arkalgud Municipality.

Mr. P. Subbaraya Setty.—It is prayed that a bridge may be constructed near Vaderakoppal in Arkalgud-Hole-Narsipur road as much difficulty is experienced during the rainy season and the road becomes impassable. There is already a low bridge and the new one may cost about Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000. It may kindly be constructed.

Dewan.—How much are you going to spend?

Mr. Venkatesiah.—Some 3 to 4 thousand rupees.

Dewan.—There are already a good many bridge works on the programme and whether this work could be taken up depends on funds. If the cost of the work could be kept within Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000, the Chief Engineer will be requested to look into the question.

SUBJECT No. 158.

Permission to grow cardamom throughout the Manjarabad Taluk.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

The member pointed out that the prohibition now existing about the growth of cardamom on the eastern side of the Manjarabad Taluk was working as a great hardship and urged that the prohibition might be removed and cardamom allowed to be grown throughout the taluk.

The Second Member of Council pointed out that, in an order issued in September last, it was ordered that cardamom cultivations might be allowed in the case of lands granted for dry or wet cultivation prior to the date of the prohibitory order provided there had been no explicit prohibition to the raising of cardamom in the Saguvalichit issued and promised to see if anything further was required to be done in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 159.

Opening of Telegraph Offices at Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna.

Mr. N. Nagappaiya, Hassan District Board.

Summary of Discussion.—Telegraph Offices may be opened early at Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna.

Reply of Government.—Channarayapatna has already been recommended for a combined Office being opened.

As regards Hole-Narsipur, the telegraph authorities have undertaken to open a Telegraph Office without guarantee and it will be opened in due course.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

(*Nos.* 160 *and* 161.)

SUBJECT No. 160.

Transfer of the Second Munsiff's Court at Tumkur to Tiptur.

Summary of Discussion.—It was promised that the location of new court at Tumkur will be considered when it was to be made permanent. Tiptur is convenient not only for Tiptur town people but also for others. Arsikere and Channarayapatna may be included. People of these